

# SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

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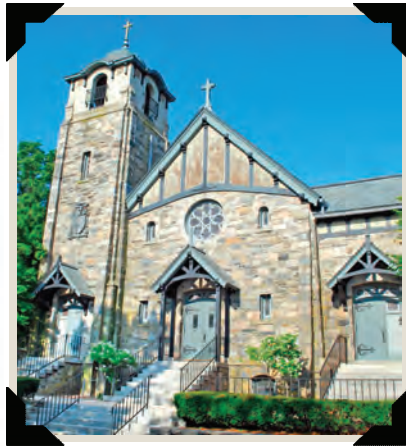
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### Masses

#### SAINT FRANCIS CHURCH

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday ----- 7:00 am  
Saturday ----- 4:30 pm  
Sunday ----- 9:00 am and 11:00 am

#### SAINT ROMUALD CHAPEL / Winter Schedule

Sunday ----- 10:00 am

#### CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES OF RI/WASHINGTON COUNTY & ST. GABRIEL'S CALL

Washington County Office / Contact: ----- Melanie Monteiro  
----- 401-783-3149  
Tuesday and Thursday ----- 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

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401-871-8936

### Sacraments

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:30 - 4:00 pm in Saint Francis Church or by appointment.

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

First Sunday of each month.

#### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance to speak with Father Bodah. Due to the reduction in priests we can no longer accommodate Sunday weddings.

#### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please call the rectory.

welcome

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Friday From 9:00 am—12:30 pm

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER OR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

### St. Francis Mass Intentions



#### Saturday, April 10

4:30pm †Branden DeLuca

*Requested by Family*

#### Sunday, April 11

9:00am † Benjamin & Mark Potter

*Requested by Barbara Potter*

11:00am † Kathleen Dwyer

(Anniversary Remembrance)

*Requested by Family*

#### Monday, April 12

7:00am † Kerri Bessette

*Requested by Mom, Dad & Scott*

#### Tuesday, April 13

7:00am † Peter Reusch

*Requested by his Wife*

#### Thursday, April 15

7:00am † Tom McGair

(Anniversary Remembrance)

*Requested by Jean*

#### Friday, April 16

7:00am † Rita & Tom O'Rourke & Warren Behie

*Requested by Family*

#### Saturday, April 17

4:30pm † Louis & Amelia DiSalvo

*Requested by Family*

#### Sunday, April 18

9:00am † Francesco, Nunziata & Gloria Luongo

*Requested by Family*

11:00am For the People

### St. Romuald Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, April 11

10:00am Bill Harding

(Special Intention)

#### Sunday, April 18

10:00am † Al Marchand

(Birthday Remembrance)

*Requested by Al & Gerri Marsocci*



Calling all Catholic Men! Pope Francis has declared this to be the year of St. Joseph. It is clear that all men need to imitate St. Joseph and to be the biological and spiritual fathers that God calls them to be, ready to hand on and defend the Catholic Faith.

The Diocese of Providence invites all priests, deacons, and other Catholic men to join us for this morning with apologist Trent Horn. We will begin the morning with Holy Mass celebrated by his Excellency, Bishop Robert C. Evans, followed by a talk and a Q & A session with Trent.

Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence, RI *Free parking is available in the Cathedral lots.*

9:00 AM Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Evans

10:00 AM Trent Horn's talk "No More Mr. Nice Guy"

11:00 AM Q & A with Trent Horn

12:00 Noon Closing

**For More Information contact the Diocese of Providence/Office of Faith Formation at 401-278-4646 or go to:**

<https://www.discovercatholicfaith.org/mens-conference>



#### Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (97)	-	\$4,785.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 807.00
Online Giving (# of donors-88)	-	\$4,395.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$9,987.00</b>

#### April 4

#### Second Collection (Easter Collection for the Diocese)

Budget envelopes used (77)	-	\$2,424.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 416.00
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>\$2,840.00</b>

Good Friday: \$635.00

**Catholic Charity Appeal Goal for 2021 is \$104,595.00**  
**As of 4/5/2021 the pledged amount is \$50,378.00; 185 Donors.**

**(In-pew solicitation will take place weekends of 4-17/18 & 4-24/25)**

There is no second collection this week. Next week's second collection is the Monthly Collection.

**As always, thank you for your continued generosity.**



## From the Pastor,

Among the life-saving sources of income for our parish is the return we get from the diocesan Grateful for God's Providence campaign. As you may remember, and thanks to your generosity, we went \$200,000 over goal. We get 60% of that back and 40% of everything up to goal. God bless all of you who are able to keep up with your pledges and I would urge everyone to make sure that you are up to date with this commitment. Sooner or later, I shall be contacted by the people running the campaign to approach those who may have gotten behind in their payments—a task that I do not relish. So have pity on me and take preventive measures to forefend this.

I'd also like to repeat my thanks to all who helped to prepare for and execute the services of this year's Holy Week. It was great to be able to have them publicly again after last year's privation.

I'm looking forward at least to moving the tapes that block the pews to at least every other pew rather than every third. As soon as we get word that it is safe to do so, we'll do it. In the meantime, we have been urged by the medical community not to relax the protocols for keeping people safe from the virus.

Finally, please join me in praying that whoever the new pastor is going to be, he will be able to stir up our parishioners to resume the practice of the Faith.

Fr. Bodah

## Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

**This is our last class for the year:**

Grades 1,3,4,6 will meet virtually at 10:00am

Materials needed: Gospel Weeklies for the second Sunday of Easter and WCBT handbook

**Grade 2** will meet in person at 10am in FGC

**Grade 5** will meet in person at 10am in FGC

**Pray:** Lord, help us to believe even when we do not see or understand. Amen.

**Think:** *When have you doubted like Thomas and* how did you overcome those doubts?

**Act:** *With your family, make a family tree.* Discuss relatives you know only through family stories. Compare that experience to knowing Christ through the stories you hear at Church.

**Reflect:** *How will you continue to keep your* Lenten commitments in the Easter season and beyond?

## Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

**First Reconciliation** for our First Eucharist students and their families at 6pm in the church.

**How to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

Use an ordinary rosary.

1. Make the Sign of the Cross
2. Pray an Our Father, Hail Mary and The Apostles' Creed
3. On the Our Father beads say:  
**Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.**
4. On the Hail Mary beads say:  
**For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.**
5. Repeat for the five decades.
6. Conclude by repeating this prayer 3 times:  
**Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.**



**First Communion Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
*Jesus help me prepare my heart for you.*

Please keep *Rebecca Costanza, Harry Champion and Anthony Silvia* in your prayers as they prepare to receive Jesus for the first time.

# This Week

**Monday, April 12**

7:30-11:00am Adoration (Church)

**Tuesday, April 13**

5-6:00pm Opening the Word (FGC)

**Wednesday, April 14**

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph

**Thursday, April 15**

6:00pm Thursday Night Prayer Meeting

7:00pm RCIA (Rectory)

*The parish office is open 9am to 4pm Monday through Thursday and 9am to 12:30 on Friday.*



### ST. PATRICK'S DINNER FUNDRAISER

The St. Patrick's Dinner fundraiser to benefit the Peace Dale Dinner Table (PDDT) was held on March 13th and was a resounding success! Area businesses purchased sponsorships and 390 pick-up meals were ordered. This event raised close to \$15,000, which will provide meals to our neighbors in need for many months. Two churches and denominations came together with a common goal: to offer compassion and comfort, and fight hunger. All aspects of this fundraiser were jointly planned and coordinated. We can accomplish more by working with other like-minded Christians. This ecumenical venture has been a most rewarding one as we were able to appreciate and respect our common convictions.

The PDDT is a joint venture of the Peace Dale Congregational Church and the St. Francis of Assisi Conference of SVDP. In twelve weeks, we have served almost 4,000 meals. Currently, over 50 St. Francis of Assisi parishioners volunteer to assist with the Friday meals by baking, cooking, serving, bagging, and delivering curb side or to residences. We welcome new volunteers: call or text 401-588-4192 or email [esweeney1@cox.net](mailto:esweeney1@cox.net).

### MAY MONEY MADNESS



*Tickets For May Money Madness are being sold after masses this weekend and again on April 17/18 & April 24/25. They can also be purchased at the parish office, Monday through Thursday 9am to 4pm and Friday 9am-12:30pm. **The last day to buy a ticket is April 30.***

*Ticket prices are: \$10 each, 6 for \$50 or 12 for \$100. A fun parish event with prizes awarded daily throughout the month of May.*

Drawing Prizes: Monday thru Saturday—\$50; Sunday—\$100; May 31<sup>st</sup> drawing—\$500.

**Fill out the form below and include payment. Return through the weekly offertory or mail to: May \$ Madness, St. Francis Church, 114 High St., Wakefield, RI 02879 Tickets will be forwarded to you.**

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

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### MAY DEVOTIONS

May is the month of Mary. Once again the rosary will be recited at 6:30pm Monday through Friday at St. Romuald Chapel. The Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary will also be recited at the closing followed by the Salve Regina.

All are welcome!



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